

Mosquitoes

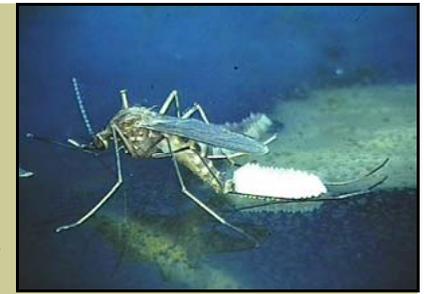


Female blood-feeding before she lays her eggs

MOSQUITO PROBLEMS START AT HOME

Find and eliminate mosquito breeding areas
no eggs → no larvae → no pupae → no adults!!!

Remember, these little gals will lay their eggs where there's water, including areas that flood every now & then, BUT you can make your home and property **very unattractive** to mosquitoes by



Female laying her eggs, creating an egg raft

- throwing away old bottles, jars & cans so water can't collect in them
- emptying water from old tires, buckets, flower pot saucers, toys, cemetery vases... wherever it collects
- changing water in wading pools, bird baths and pet water bowls at least once a week, if not more often
- cleaning out rain gutters
- filling or draining low spots where water collects temporarily
- making sure windows and doors are "bug tight"
- drilling holes in old tires & other containers so they drain
- keeping swimming pools well-chlorinated and circulating

If you know you'll be in a high mosquito area,

- wear socks, shoes, light-colored long pants and long sleeved shirts
- use mosquito repellants containing DEET **sparingly on children** before they play outdoors
- **NEVER** apply DEET to the face or hands of children
- wash children with soap & water when they come back in the house
- **Carefully read & follow the label directions when using repellants**

STOP PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY START!!!



Pupae that developed from larvae... tumbler



Larvae hatched from eggs... wigglers

